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Survivors include his beautiful wife, Betsy, of Annandale, whom he married in 1946, and his two sons, Charles B. Gustafson of Annandale and Richard G. Gustafson of Seattle, and two grandchildren. For those Members interested, the calling hours are this evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Demaine Springfield-Annandale Chapel, and funeral services are set for tomorrow. If there are any Members wishing to attend, they can give the office of Official Reporters a call at 225-0331 for such arrangements. "Gus" Gustafson was just a great friend of all of ours, and we send our deepest sympathies to his family.

Mr. Speaker, I include for the RECORD a copy of the obituary for "Gus" Gustafson printed in the Washington Post on Wednesday, June 5, 1996.

The material referred to is as follows:

[From the Washington Post, June 5, 1996]

E. CHARLES "GUS" GUSTAFSON, REPORTER

E. Charles "Gus" Gustafson, 74, former chief reporter of debates at the U.S. House of Representatives, died June 1 at Sleepy Hollow Manor Nursing and Convalescent Home in Annandale. He had emphysema.

Mr. Gustafson joined the debate reporting staff of the House in 1973 and retired last June. At his retirement, he was the last of the pen shorthand writers to work in the House.

A resident of Annandale, he was born in West Clarksville, N.Y., where he graduated from high school at age 15. He studied shorthand court reporting at Gregg College in Chicago and worked as a court reporter in Cleveland.

During World War II, he served in the Navy aboard the battleship *New Jersey*, where he was a reporter for courts-martial.

After the war, he returned to Cleveland as a court reporter. Before moving to the Washington area and joining the House reporting staff, he was a court reporter at Mahoning County Court in Youngstown, Ohio, and then operated a freelance reporting office in Youngstown.

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#### WELCOMING PASTOR TRAVIS BARRICK, AND PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE PAGE CLASS OF 1996

(Mr. HUNTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to cohost, with my colleagues, Travis Barrick as our guest chaplain who this morning led our prayer in the

House. It is especially appropriate that Pastor Barrick could give the prayer on the eve of the page graduation, since his son, Jesse, and the other pages of this class are graduating tomorrow.

Pastor Barrick is pastor at Calvary Chapel in El Cajon, CA, and now pastors Koinonia Christian Fellowship in San Diego County. We want to thank Pastor Barrick for joining us in wishing all of our pages Godspeed.

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HUNTER. I yield to the gentleman from North Carolina.

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, I just want to reiterate what the gentleman from California said. These pages have done a great job. We hear oftentimes, Mr. Speaker, about pages running amok, engaged in drugs and assault and batteries, et cetera. These pages have done a great job here. If I think they are a good example of the young people across our landscape, we have little about which to worry. We thank you, pages, for what you have done.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2745, SHIPBUILDING TRADE AGREEMENT ACT

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-606) on the resolution (H. Res. 448) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2754) to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. FAZIO of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire of the distinguished majority leader the schedule for next week.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FAZIO of California. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the House has finished its legislative business for the week. Next week, Mr. Speaker, we will meet on Monday, June 10, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. We have a number of suspension bills slated for consideration. I will not read through the list now, but a complete schedule will be distributed to all Members' offices. Members should note, however, that recorded votes will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday.

On Tuesday, June 11, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for morning hour and 10 a.m. for legislative business. We will consider H.R. 2909, a bill regarding the Silvio O. Conte National Refuge on the Corrections Day calendar. The House will then resume consideration of H.R. 3540, the foreign operations appropria-

tions bill. Mr. Speaker, it is also our hope to consider the conference report for the budget resolution on Tuesday.

For Wednesday, June 12, and the balance of the week the House will consider the Department of Defense appropriations bill and the agriculture rural development and FDA appropriations act.

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Both bills of course will be subject to rules.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to add that it is my understanding that H.R. 2754, the Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act, has been reported by the Committee on National Security and the Committee on Ways and Means. It is my intention to bring that bill to the floor as soon as our appropriations schedule allows, Tuesday next week, if possible.

Next week, Mr. Speaker, we should conclude legislative business and have Members on their way home by 2 p.m. on Friday, June 14.

I thank the gentleman for yielding. Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I could yield further to the majority leader and ask if he could clarify what votes are going to occur on Monday. There is some question as to whether or not we might request that those votes, however few there may be, be rolled to Tuesday.

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for yielding. We expect votes to be ordered on the suspension bills that I had mentioned earlier on Monday. Unfortunately, we will not be able to roll them this Monday evening.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Do we have any idea as to how many suspensions we may actually have on Monday? There is only one listed so far.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman would yield, we are in the process of collecting them. There are some others. As I advised earlier, we will have the list in the gentleman's office certainly as soon as we can.

Mr. FAZIO of California. I wonder if the gentleman could tell me, and I would be happy to yield for the response, when he expects the Kennedy-Kassebaum health care bill to go to conference. I understand that there was some possibility that that might have occurred this week, and I know Members are interested to know.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman would yield, we wait with great anticipation for the conference report on the health care bill. I will certainly have it scheduled for the floor as soon as I can upon reporting the conference report.

Mr. FAZIO of California. What about the possibility of perhaps, since that bill passed the Senate 100 to nothing, just offering the Senate version. Is there any possibility that that might occur? I would be happy to yield to the gentleman.

Mr. ARMEY. No.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Not surprisingly.

On immigration, we have not gone to conference on that bill yet. Is there